IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDWIN F. VARGAS, : No. 3:24-CV-0492

Plaintiff

(Judge Munley)

v.

:

LIONEL PIERRE, et al.,

Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS

ORDERED THAT:

- Plaintiff's Section 1983 First and Fourteenth Amendment claim alleging denial of access to courts is **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- Plaintiff's Section 1983 First Amendment free expression claim is DISMISSED with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 3. Plaintiff, if he so desires, may file a second amended complaint in conformity with the accompanying Memorandum within <u>14 days</u> of the date of this Order. If a second amended complaint is not timely filed, this case will proceed only as to Plaintiff's Section 1983 Fourteenth Amendment conditions-of-confinement claim against Corrections Officer Emmrich.

Date:

BY THE COURT:

JUDGE JULIA K. MUNLEY
United States District Court